

ECONOMICAL MARKETING.

The most economical and satisfactory way of marketing is to go to the shop in person, pick out what one wants, and watch it weighed. The most honest butcher and grocer in the world will be more careful to weigh with exactitude when his customer is looking on. Then again, every store has at times what may be called its "bargains." These may be an unusual fine lot of fruit which is going at an unusually low price, or an unusually large piece of meat, affording enough for a stew, a roast, and a bit of steak, which you can have for a quarter off, if you will take it in the lump. The shopper at home never gets the benefit of any of these bargains. Then there are certain cuts of meat which at a low price give the buyer just as good as she might pay a high price for. If the shopper at home orders "round steak," she will get round steak cut off anywhere, and tough enough it is likely to be. If she went to the market herself and remarked, "I would get some round steak if I could be sure of having a tender cut," the accommodating butcher is pretty apt to fly around and discover where he can get some that will be tender. The next time to do one's shopping is in the afternoon, just before tea time. At this hour of the day, in summer, the heat begins to be toned down, while the freshest and nicest berries and fruit will have arrived and be on sale. The young housekeeper can buy her berries for tea from the newest stock, and carry them home herself if she does not object to a small bundle. The majority of stores in cities, however, will deliver goods before six o'clock, that were ordered at five. At this hour the stores are not crowded, and the clerks have plenty of time to show goods. The young housekeeper can order whatever she is going to need on the morrow, she can see her meat cut off, can taste of her butter, and make sure she is getting the benefit of any recent reduction in price. The cut of meat she has ordered will be placed in the refrigerator all night, and early in the morning all her goods will be brought to her home. Vegetables are the only thing which cannot very well be bought over night. With a butcher you can trust, it is safe enough to leave an order for peas or string beans, the order to be filled out of the fresh lot the butcher will receive in the morning, before the delivery teams start out.—[Good Housekeeping.]

SIMPLICITY IN THE HOME.

Let there be more simplicity in the home. Let women, in the first place, set themselves against an accumulation of decorative work. Then let them simplify, as far as is possible with good taste, the furnishings and the routine of work. I have in mind a lady who, with a family of three or four children, and with no servant, writes or studies two hours each day, and sometimes longer. "How do you find time?" her friends ask her; and, despite her declaration that it is through simplification of the details of housework, they still look incredulous. If there were some miracle about it. A woman is hired to do the washing. Sweeping and cooking are the next chief consumers of time. She has abolished the former. All the floors have stained borders with carpet squares in the center. Once a week the washerwoman wipes the carpets of those rooms in common use with a large cloth wrung in cold water. The painful of water used for this purpose testifies to the advantage to the lungs in no more having to inhale dust—to say nothing about the saving of time in not having to remove furniture, as is the case with the usual sweeping. The dusting of carpets is easier and accomplished each day with two yards of cheese cloth fastened to a handle of proper length. The day's dusting of furniture, where carpets are kept clean in this way, is a very simple matter. The less-used rooms require the treatment only once in two weeks. Of course, there may be occasional use of a dust-pan and small straw-broom for crumbs, etc., but this wiping over of the carpets keeps them much cleaner day by day than sweeping. Having thus disposed of floors, how can cooking be simplified? My friend laughingly says that it was reading about the poet Shelley's subsistence upon bread moisted by his first suggested to her that her cooking was too elaborate. If upon his vegetable diet, he could produce his beautiful poems, would her writings suffer if she had only two courses at dinner? The rest of the housekeeping has its set hours and is also simplified. Her furniture is plain, but made attractive by the presence of pictures and books, muslin draperies, and the few articles of needle-work her busy hands have found time for accomplishing. No one who enters her home can fail to appreciate the attractiveness of that lies in its atmosphere of culture and content. When I contrast the real value of this simple living with the luxury of appearance found in many homes where the mother is a slave to care and vanity, where her worried expression says continually, "I have no time for the higher things of life," I am constrained to repeat a third time, "Let there be more simplicity in the home." Let the necessary work be abridged, as it easily may be, so that leisure may be gained—but not for things of show or mere beauty—but let that valuable time be given to the best things of life, the knowledge and culture that shall not only enrich women themselves, but the family and society that encircles them.—[Good Housekeeping.]

THE ART OF SWEEPING.

In sweeping, take long light strokes, and do not use too heavy a broom. "Alice," said Lois, "do you honestly think sweeping is harder exercise than playing tennis?" I hesitated. "I really don't know. One never thinks of hard or easy in tennis, the game is so interesting, and then it's out-door exercise, and there's no danger of inhaling dust." "Well, for my part," said Marjorie, "I like doing work that tells. There is so much satisfaction in seeing the figures in the carpet come out brightly under my broom! Alice, what did you do to make your reception-room so perfectly splendidous? Girls, look here! You'd think this carpet had just come out of the warehouse." "Mother often tells Aunt Hetty," said I, "to tip the end of the broom in a pail of water in which she has poured a little ammonia—a teaspoonful to a gallon. The ammonia takes off the dust, and refreshes the

colors wonderfully. We couldn't keep house without it," I finished, rather proudly. "Did you bring some from home?" asked Marjorie, looking hurt. "Why, of course not! I asked your mother, and she gave me the bottle, and told me to take what I wanted." "A little coarse salt or some damp tea leaves strewn over a carpet before sweeping adds ease to the cleansing process," said Mrs. Downing, appearing on the scene and praising us for our thoroughness. "The reason is that both the salt and the tea leaves have moist kept down the light floating dust, which gives more trouble than the heavier dirt. But now you will all be better for a short rest; so come into my snugery, and have a gossip and a lunch, and then you may attack the enemy again." [From "Mother's Way," by Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Young People.]

QUANTITIES IN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Sixty drops of liquid make one teaspoonful. Two teaspoonfuls of liquid make one dessertspoonful. Two dessertspoonfuls of liquid or four teaspoonfuls make one tablespoonful. One tablespoonful of liquid makes one-half ounce. Four tablespoonfuls of liquid make one wineglassful, or two ounces. Sixteen tablespoonfuls of liquid make one-half pint. Eight tablespoonfuls of liquid make one gill. Two wineglassfuls of liquid make one gill, or one teaspoonful. One coffee-cup makes one-half pint. A heaping quart, or four coffee-cups of flour make one pound. A full tablespoonful of flour makes one-half ounce. Ten eggs make one pound. One pint, or two coffee-cups of granulated sugar make one pound. Two and one-half cups of pulverized sugar make one pound. One pint of broken loaf sugar is one pound. One tablespoonful of butter is one ounce. One pint of soft butter makes one pound. One cupful of butter makes one-half pound.—[Good Housekeeping.]

A CURIOUS DRAWBRIDGE.

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ELIZABETH A. FORSYTH'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1890. John D. McAllister, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Forsyth, late of Ryegate, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1890, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have why said account should not be allowed and such decree made. By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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Commissioners' Notice.

JACOB MCNEAL'S ESTATE. The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob McNeal, late of Burke, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 20th day of Aug., 1890, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us. Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the residence of David Coe, in Burke, in said district, on the 20th day of September, and 20th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days. J. A. HUMPHREY, J. F. RUGGLES, Commissioners.

Probate of Will.

WILLIAM FOLSOM'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1890. An instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Folsom, late of Wheelock, in said district, deceased, being presented to Court by Charles Rogers, the executor therein named, for Probate. It is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1890, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said Will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing. By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge. A true Copy of Record, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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CATHARINE L. STEARNS' ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1890. An instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Catharine L. Stearns, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, being presented to Court by Ira G. Smith, the executor therein named, for Probate. It is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1890, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said Will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing. By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge. A true Copy of Record, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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